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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County D. A.

Village or City (H) Ruthsburg (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Baby Boyce

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE Col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 5. 31, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ If LESS than _____
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind

10 NAME OF FATHER John Boyce

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Handy

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Boyce

(Address) Ruthsburg, Ind

15 Filed May 31 1931 T. S. Bright Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 282

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 5. 31, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from _____, 192____ to _____, 192____

that I last saw him _____ on _____, 192____

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed) J. S. Bright M. D.
5. 31 1931 (Address) Ruthsburg, Ind

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ruthsburg

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER Barton

ADDRESS Baltimore

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Queen AnneVillage or City Cumpton (No. _____)2 FULL NAME Jessie E. Cleman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 8, 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 8 yrs. 3 mos. 14 ds. or LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Student
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ma.10 NAME OF FATHER Glen Cleman11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ma.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Vetters Neal13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ma.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Glen Cleman
(Address) Cumpton Ma.15 Filed May 20 1931 State Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 255

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 17, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 1, 1931 to May 17, 1931.that I last saw him alive on May 16, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12 night.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:Endocarditis
following scarlet fever.
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 17 ds.Contributory
Secondary _____(Signed) Wm. H. Buie M. D.
May 17, 1931. (Address) Washington Ma.

State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Cumpton Cemetery May 20 193120 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Spaulding & Ford Cumpton Ma.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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V. S. No. 1

1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Green Anne</u>			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Village or City <u>Chester</u> (No.)			Registration Dist. No. <u>255</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>Green</u>			St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>m</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>May 12</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 12</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from _____, 192____, to _____, 192____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 192____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Still born</u>		
7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. or _____ min.?			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)			Contributory Secondary <u>None</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>W. Va.</u>			(Signed) <u>Dr. E. J. Miller</u> M. D. <u>May 12 1931</u> (Address) <u>Stevensville</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Wm E. Green</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Chester, W. Va.</u>		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Chester, Md.</u>		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lucille Maria Smith</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 13</u> , 19 <u>31</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>W. Va.</u>		20 UNDERTAKER <u>J. C. Thomas</u>		ADDRESS <u>May 13-15</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Wm E. Green</u> (Address) <u>Chester, Md.</u>					
15 Filed <u>May 13 1931</u> <u>J. C. Thomas</u> Registrar					

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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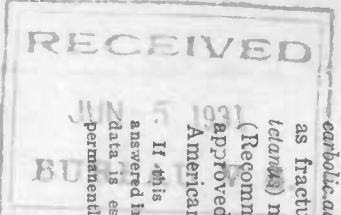
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¹ PLACE OF DEATH
County Allen Anne

Village or City Price (No. _____)

² FULL NAME Harriet Hall

STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 251

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH Not Known
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 53 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. or _____ min.?
If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Domestic
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Harmon work

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Allen Anne Co

10 NAME OF FATHER John Moss

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Allen Anne Co

12 MARDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Don't know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Vertude Wilson
(Address) Price Md

15 Filed May 6 1931 W. H. Ford
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 6 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 1 1931 to June 30 1931, that I last saw him alive on April 28 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows Stroke of the brain

Contributory (Duration) 6 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Secondary Michaelson Heart

(Signed) Harmon M. D.
May 6 1931 (Address) Price Md

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Queen Anne
 Village or City Centreville
Registration Dist. No. 252

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

May 11-1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, ____ hrs.
or ____ min.Still Born

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town),
(State or country)Centreville, Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

John Emory14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town),
(State or country)Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Rae Hollis16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town),
(State or country)Md.17. INFORMANT
(Address)Ella Mitchell
Centreville, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Centreville May 12, 3119. UNDERTAKER
(Address)Baxter Bros
Centreville Md.

20. FILED

May 12, 1931 J. T. Lewis S. Bright
Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

May 11-
(Month) (Day)1931
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19__ to __, 19__

I last saw h____ alive on __, 19__; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at ____ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:Still Born

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury __, 19__

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

W. J. Fisher

M. D.

(Address)

Centreville Md.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

BUREAU

Date of onset

1915

Chronic interstitial nephritis

1921

Cerebral hemorrhage

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Date of onset

1 week ago

Run over by street car

1 week ago

Peritonitis

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06085

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Green AnneVillage or City CentrevilleRegistration Dist. No. 252

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 29 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE ofFlorence Virginia Larrimore

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

March 22 - 1858

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, 0 hrs.
or 0 min.731138. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Captain9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.See Captain10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation50 yrs

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind

FATHER

13. NAME

Sheldon Larrimore

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Elysebeth Maskey

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Florence V. Larrimore
Centreville Ind

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Centreville

Date

May 7, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Barton B. Bright
Centreville Ind

20. FILED

May 6, 1931Thomas S. Bright
Local

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

May
(Month)5
(Day)1931
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 1931, to , 1931I last saw him alive on , 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 0 m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:He was dead when I saw him but
from facts & history I likely was
apoplexy

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? NoWas there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicida? 0 Date of injury 0, 1931

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

John H. Bomer
W. H. Fisher
Physician

M. D.

(Address) Centreville Ind.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Queen Anne

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 254

Village or City Grasonville No. _____

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Charles Henry Buford Massey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 9, 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 21 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds. IF LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Ironworker
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER E. Thomas Massey

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cora Emory M.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) E. Thomas Massey

(Address) Massey - Md.

15 Filed May 23, 1931 Helen Maedridge
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 20, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 ____ to 192 ____

that I last saw him alive on 192 ____

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:18 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Electrocution - (accidental)
Electrocuted while working on
pole of Md. Light & Power Co.
West Chas. Narrows
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) John H. Crowe M. D.
Sp. C. 1923, (Address) Succession

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Massey - Md. DATE OF BURIAL May 23, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Barton ADDRESS Centreville Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Portman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Doy laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Former (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL, septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory" (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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JUN 5 1931

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Queen Anne's

Village or City Chester (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Carrie J. Ober

06087
STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 253

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb - 11 1886
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 46 yrs. 2 mos. 27 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House wife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) D. A. Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER Berj. merdith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER E. Elizabeth Richards

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) D. A. Co.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ruth McDaniel

(Address) Cheser md.

15 Filed May 8 1931 F. G. Thomas Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May - 7 - 31
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from Sep 7 1929 to May 7 1931
that I last saw h. alive on May 7 1931
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Carcinoma of liver
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed) Chas. E. Jones M. D.
May 7 1931 (Address) Stevensville

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chester md. DATE OF BURIAL May 9 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Hugh B. Lipp ADDRESS Stevensville md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Quinn's Annos Co.

Village or City Stevensonville (No. md)

2 FULL NAME Nora Smith

STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 253

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 18 1878 May 12 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 53 yrs. 0 mos. 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Heamiah Brown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarajon White

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Daniel R. Smith

(Address) Stevensonville Md

15 Filed May 13 1931 J. G. Thomas Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 12 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Dec 4 1930 to May 12 1931

that I last saw h. ex alive on May 12 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Aortic Stenosis

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Contributory Chr. Articular Rheumatism
Secondary

(Signed) Pho. Snyder M. D.
May 12 1931 (Address) Stevensonville

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL At Home DATE OF BURIAL May 14 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Hugh A. Legg ADDRESS Stevensonville Md

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Q. a.

Village or City Stevensville (No. 131)

2 FULL NAME Mittie Wilkinson

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 2253

St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 1890
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 40 yrs. 2 mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day — hrs. or — min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac English

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Albert Wilkinson

(Address) Stevensville

15 Filed May 16 1931 D. C. Thomas Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 15, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov. 10 1929 to May 15 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 14 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:15 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

chronic sudocarditis mitralis with decompensation
about 2, 6 mos.
chronic nephrosis
Contributory Secondary

(Signed) Theodor Sattelmater M. D.
May 15 1931 (Address) Stevensville

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mardella Springs DATE OF BURIAL May 17, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER C. Thomas ADDRESS Stevensville

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County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

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3 SEX

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(Write the word)

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9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

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(Informant)

(Address)

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1931

Helen M. Hedridge

Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH

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that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed) M. D.

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At place of death

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DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

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Queen Anne
County.....
Village or City *Indianapolis* (No. *23*) St.;..... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME *Francis M. Wyatt*
Registration Dist. No. *250*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <i>Male</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>Colored</i>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i> (Write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH <i>May 10 1931</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <i>March 1 1930</i> , to <i>May 10 1931</i> , that I last saw him alive on <i>May 7 1931</i> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <i>7:30 A.M.</i>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <i>May 22 1876</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	7 AGE <i>54</i>yrs.mos.ds. ormin. ?	If LESS than 1 day.....hrs.	The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <i>Pneumonia Subcutaneous</i>	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <i>Farm Laborer</i> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) <i>Farm Work</i>			Contributory (Duration).....yrs.mos.da. <i>Septicemia</i>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <i>Queen Anne Co</i>			(Signed) <i>Harmon E. Dwyer</i> M.D. (Duration).....yrs.mos.da.	
10 NAME OF FATHER <i>John Francis Wyatt</i>			192... (Address).....	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <i>Maryland</i>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Frances Melrose</i>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death.....yrs.mos.da. In the State.....yrs.mos.da.	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <i>Maryland</i>			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <i>F. M. Wyatt</i> (Address) <i>1012 Central Ave</i>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Pica Chapel</i>	
15 Filed <i>May 13 1931</i> <i>James P. Knolle</i> Registrar			20 UNDERTAKER <i>R. B. Rawlings</i>	
			DATE OF BURIAL <i>May 14 1931</i>	
			ADDRESS <i>Greenboro</i>	

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